

SECRET SOCIETIES

ASACALON LODGE, NO. 51. Knights of Pythias, meets every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall. Howie, Chamberlain, Committee.

ALEXANDER LODGE, NO. 221. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. in their hall on Commercial avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Oscar, King, S. R.

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For Kansas and Oklahoma. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad from Kansas City and Atchison on the Missouri river, via Topeka, the capital of Kansas, and the beautiful Arkansas valley to the Rocky Mountains.

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The Bulletin.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Special bills for advertising, are due and payable in advance. Transient advertising will be inserted at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent one.

Local Business Notices, of ten lines or more, inserted in the Bulletin at the following rates: One insertion per line 7 Cents. Two insertions per line 12 Cents. Three insertions per line 17 Cents. Six insertions per line 28 Cents. Two weeks per line 45 Cents. One month per line 75 Cents. Reduction will be made in above prices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR CITY CLERK. Election Ballot Paper. The committee that have the honor to announce the name of JAMES H. STAMM as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, at the ensuing city election, are:

CITY NEWS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

WATERBURY SALE.—A solid silver hunting watch, "Palm Beach" watch for sale. A No. 1 time keeper. Apply at the B. & O. office of L. A. Burnett. 3-7-76.

NOTICE.—Mr. P. Teichman desires to notify his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his tobacco and cigar store from Eighth street to 103 Commercial avenue. 2-29-14.

FOR RENT.—Cottages.—Two cottages on Twenty-Ninth street, near Commercial avenue for rent. Apply to A. S. Siska, or to Lynch & Howley. 2-29-14.

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For Sale.

Choice garden and field seeds, bulk seed Oats, plows and plow harness at the New York Store. 3-12-31.

Attention! Dealers. We have four dozen Imitation Ebony Sprague Can-Openers, taken for advertising, which we will sell at two dollars per dozen. Inquire at Bulletin office.

Another Capture. Sheriff Irvin has made another important capture. The time, however, he will not turn his prisoner over to Dick Fitzgerald, but will keep him under lock and key at his own home. Mother and son are doing well, and Han is the happiest man in town.

After the Fire. J. George Stenhouse may be found since the fire at his new shop, on Eighth street in the Alexander County Bank building, where he will welcome all his customers, and serve them in as artistic a manner as ever before, with smooth shaves, fashionable hair cutting and thorough shampoos.

Notice. We will pay no bills contracted by any employe of THE BULLETIN, unless the same is made on a written order signed by the president or secretary of the company, and we will accept no orders given by an employe of the company, for any purpose whatsoever.

For Family Use. Just received and for sale: choice soda crackers in 8 and 10 pound boxes for 7c; also choice mixed fancy crackers in 10 pound boxes for 7c. Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c. Rice 3 pounds for 25c; Starch 4 pounds for 25c; Malted 4 boxes for 25c; also choice Northern Butter in caddies and pails. We are determined to sell goods low. Give us a call. 3-12-14. NEW YORK STORE.

Notice. There will be held a special meeting of Alexander Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., this, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, for work and instruction in the Rebekah degree. There will also be the work in the 3d degree previous to Rebekah meeting. A full attendance desired. By order of the lodge and N. G. W. L. K. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Notice. From the best information we are able to obtain, we are led to believe the fruit, peaches especially, have been "done for" by the rain, sleet and frost of Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, proving the last ditch for them. It is feared the strawberry crop has also suffered great damage and that the yield will be extremely light. Apples and cherries are not believed to be hurt much.

Notice. In describing his visit to our sanctum yesterday, Davis says he made bold to bend "the leopard is his fur." We object to this. Our friend Livingston called us a big dog with a brass collar, and we did not complain. There is something attractive in a big dog with a brass collar, but to be called a leopard in his fur is an insult that requires blood. Our friend Davis must therefore take back the leopard in his fur or open his jugular.

Notice. The Ohio River Steamer. —Mr. Thos. Lewis, Esq., is in the city. —There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. —"Colonel" Jones of New Orleans, registered at the St. Charles yesterday. —The Edwin A. Lane troupe, nineteen in number, put up at the St. Charles hotel. —M. K. C. C. —3880 R. C. 3, 15, S. N. Attend. By order. E. H. S. G. G. M.

Notice. The war between the North and South and the city seems to have subsided. So note it. —The box and basket factory yesterday hooked an order from Central for 200,000-strawberry boxes. —E. P. Howell and Sol. Hirsch, Chicago; C. F. Scott, Champaign, and Adolph Meir, St. Louis, were registered at the St. Charles yesterday. —Sickness in the country precincts of the county is abating. The prevailing disease seems to be pneumonia, and usually fatal. —The county commissioners adjourned on Saturday morning last. The business transacted during the session was simply routine, and of no special importance. —Collector Irvin is still gathering in the taxes. He will be at San Briley's, in Hazlewood precinct, to-day; and at W. M. Atherton's, in Unity, to-morrow. —Mound City people, it seems, are not particularly anxious about the bridge over Cache river being repaired, and it is believed that if the old bridge is repaired, one new one built, Alexander county will have to do it at her own expense. —The sidewalk at the corner of Fourteenth and Cedar street, is in a bad condition, and it will not be many weeks or months until it will either have to be repaired or torn down. The stringers are giving way and the walk is liable to go down at any time. —Of course the Athenaeum was crowded last night to see Edwin Adams in his celebrated character of "Enoch Arden," and all were satisfied—more, fairly "carried away" with Mr. Adams in his rendition of the character. It is but seldom that really first-class actors appear here, but when one does come, he is sure to meet with a hearty reception.

FLOUR.

A Few Facts Concerning One of Cairo's Greatest Enterprises. Messrs. Halliday Brothers, Egyptian Mills & Flouring Establishment.

Of all the private enterprises in the city those of the Messrs. Halliday Brothers are by far the largest, and from them the city derives a large proportion of its substantial benefits—perhaps a greater and more real benefit, than from any other source. Their interest in Cairo are enormous, and give employment to a large proportion of the laboring classes. Between the coal-dump and yards, their warehouses, water-boats and commission house, to say nothing of the many other enterprises in which they are indirectly interested.

THEIR WEEKLY PAY ROLL. It is well known to hundreds of names. The disbursements of money among their employes amounts to many hundreds of dollars weekly; which, in turn, finds its way into the coffers of the small dealers—the grocers, the butchers, the clothing and dry goods dealers of the city; and in this way are many of the smaller dealers dependent on the success of the Halliday Brothers for the great bulk of their patronage and support.

But there is one branch of their business of which, so far, we have made no mention; and it is to this particular branch that we wish to call the attention of the reader at this time. We refer to the

EGYPTIAN MILLS, which is beyond question one of the largest and most perfect and complete flour manufacturing establishments in the country. We do not propose to undertake to give a minute or detailed description of the machinery, or the workings of this mammoth concern, for that would involve more time, labor and space than we are now prepared to give. We shall refer to it in a general way only, so that those of our readers who have never had an opportunity of visiting the mill may gain some idea of its working and capacity.

As above stated, the mill is perhaps one of the finest in the country. The machinery is all new, having been in use less than one year, and of the best and most approved designs, and put into the mill without regard to cost.

REDUCED TO A SCIENCE. The steam to run the establishment is supplied from four large boilers; and the only fuel used is the finest of slack—such as at most coal mines is considered of no value, and used for building roads, etc. Messrs. Halliday Bros., by using a new and improved grate bar, and by the employment of a practical machinist, a man who understands his business thoroughly, have reduced the consumption of coal to a science, and are consequently able to run their mill at a great saving in the matter of fuel. Probably no millers in the country are so lightly taxed for fuel as Messrs. Halliday Bros. They employ one engineer and two assistants, or "timmers," and two stokers. Mr. John O. Smith has charge of this department. The castings for the engines, etc., were made in Cleveland, Ohio, and put up by Wells & Co., the well-known engine builders of Chicago.

It is now about six years since the Egyptian mills were purchased by the Halliday Bros., and in that time almost the entire establishment has been changed, remodelled and rebuilt. The old mill—or the mill as it stood when contained five runs of stones. They employed only first-class millers, and in a very short time established for the flour manufactured by them a widespread reputation, and a demand greater than was ever before attained by any mill in this section of country. Indeed the demand increased so rapidly that they were unable to keep their customers supplied, and the necessity for increased facilities became apparent. Accordingly, during the summer and fall of 1874, an addition to the old mill, 60x100 feet and four stories high was built, and in this new portion of the mill, eight new sets of stones were put up; thus more than doubling—almost tripling the capacity of the mill.

THE MACHINERY of every description is of the very best quality, and put into the mill without regard to cost. On the first or ground floor are the stones and packing machinery, with sufficient space for the storage of barreled flour until it can be removed to the warehouses, or shipped to customers. The second floor is occupied by the bolting reels, of which there are thirty, and a number of wheat cleaners and separators by the session were received into following by the members of the church. It then receiving the ordinance of baptism. This makes a total of eighty-eight persons added to the church during the past year, nearly all of whom were accepted on profession of their faith in Christ.

The morning service closed with the communion of the Lord's Supper, a most delightful feast, enjoyed by perhaps the largest number of persons ever assembled in the Presbyterian church of this city on a like occasion.

Dr. J. W. MITCHELL.—Dr. J. W. Mitchell, who cures piles without knife, ligature or caustic, will permanently locate in Cairo April 1, 1876, for the purpose of treating all chronic and surgical diseases; also diseases peculiar to females. Dr. M. is physically unable to attend to general practice, and so has, for years, turned his whole attention to specialties, and has thus attained great skill in the treatment of piles (guaranteeing a cure in every case), and all other chronic and surgical diseases, either of the male or female, very successfully treated. References through Dr. Brigham to the business men of Cairo. 2-13-76

Just Received. 500 pieces of choice Spring styles of prints, at the New York Store. 3-12-14

COMMERCIAL.

CAIRO, ILL., MONDAY EVENING, March 13, 1876. There has been no material change in business since our last issue. The weather has been very changeable. On Saturday rain fell heavily from morning till night; on Sunday we had rain, snow and wind, and at night it grew quite cold; today it is clear and warm. The rivers began rising Friday, and are still going up. There has been no change in rates South.

Flour is very quiet. Stocks are ample and the demand is light. There has been no change in hay. There is no demand for any kind except strictly choice. Common is in great abundance. Arrivals of choice corn are taken on arrival at quotations, though receipts have been light. Oats are steady, with prices unchanged. The receipts have been light, and there is a fair demand. City meal is plenty and dull. Country is rather scarce, but there is no demand. Bran is dead. The stock of prime butter is light; there is a fair demand for the local trade; prices in the South are lower than here, and the shipping demand is very light. The market is kept well cleaned out of eggs, and the prospect is that the prices now paid will be fully sustained, or go higher. There have been large arrivals of poultry from Kentucky, and prices have declined. There are very few up in market, but none are wanted except strictly choice. There is an over stock of potatoes with more offering, and no inquiry for them.

THE MARKET. Our friends should bear in mind that the prices here given are usually for sales from first hands in round lots. In filling orders and for broken lots it is necessary to charge an advance over these figures.

FLOUR. Stocks are well filled, with a light demand. Sales noted were 100 barrels low grades \$1 25; 200 barrels various grades \$4 00; 75, 200 barrels various grades \$3 66; 240 barrels city, various grades \$4 67; 50; 100 barrels various grades, on orders \$4 50; 25.

CORN. Corn is in fair demand at quotations. We note the sale of 1 car white in bulk on track, 4c; 1 car white in sacks, 4c; 2 cars white in bulk, 4c; 1 car white in bundles, 4c; 1 car white in burlaps, 4c.

MEAL. Meal is unchanged. City is plenty and dull. Country is in light supply, but the demand is very light. Sales were 200 barrels city, \$2 15; 100 barrels country, \$2 05.

BRAN. No sales of Bran were reported. There is none being handled. It is offering at the mills at prices last reported, 3 1/2.

BUTTER. There is a fair demand for prime to supply the local trade. Sales noted were 15 tubs prime Northern, 27c; 25c; 10 tubs medium Northern, 25c; 5 tubs Southern Illinois, 25c; 3 boxes good, 20c; 3 pack-ages Southern Illinois roll, 18c; 2 pack-ages Southern Illinois, 18c.

EGGS. The supply is limited and the demand is fair. We note the sales of 1,000 dozen 11c; 3 boxes, 11c.

POULTRY. There is a good supply, with a light demand. Sales were 2 coops choice hens \$3 50; 3 coops mixed hens, \$3 00; 2 coops mixed chickens, \$2 00.

APPLES. Choices are in demand. Common are not wanted. We note the sale of 5 bids Ben Davis, \$5.

POTATOES. The market is overstocked, and there is no demand for them. Large offerings are being made, but there is no inquiry.

RIVER NEWS.

WAB DEPARTMENT, RIVER REPORT, March 13, 1876.

Table with columns: STATION, ABOVE LOW WATER, CHANGE. Rows include Cairo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Evansville, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans.

ARRIVED. Steamer Vint Shinkle, Memphis, Joe Williams and tow, N. O. Susie Silver, Cincinnati. Grand Tower, Memphis. Edsylville, Nashville. James Howard, New Orleans. Coal Hill and tow, Pittsburg. Greyhound and tow, Ohio River. Sam Brown, St. Louis. Rover and tow, Pittsburg.

DEPARTED. Steamer Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati. Joe Williams and tow, Pittsburg. Susie Silver, New Orleans. Grand Tower, St. Louis. Edsylville, St. Louis. James Howard, St. Louis. Coal Hill, and tow, St. Louis. Greyhound and tow, South. Rover and tow, St. Louis.

RIVER WEATHER AND BUSINESS. —Business was rather active at the wharf yesterday. —The weather was clear and warm. —The gauge showed 25 1/2 feet last evening. The rise from five o'clock Sunday evening until last evening at the same hour was 2 feet, 6 1/2 inches, and from Saturday evening at five o'clock until five o'clock last evening the rise was 5 feet and 9 3/4 inches.

GENERAL ITEMS. —The John L. Rhodes leaves St. Louis today for her return trip to Pittsburg. —The John B. Mand is about due from New Orleans. She has been bought by the Anchor Line, and is to take the place of the Julia in the St. Louis and Vicksburg trade. —The Sam Brown returns to St. Louis with a tow of coal. —The Greyhound passed down with a tow of coal. —The Rover went by with a tow of two barges from Pittsburg for St. Louis. —The good City of Chester, Captain Zaehler, Billy Blanker, clerk, will be here for Memphis to-day. —The Gloucester, Captain Calhoun, will be here to-morrow for New Orleans. John T. McCord has charge of her office. —The Cherokee is due from Cincinnati for New Orleans. —The Vint Shinkle passed up early yesterday morning with a good trip. She added nothing here. —The Edsylville took back to Nashville 40 bags salt, a lot of oats and a small lot of miscellaneous freight. —The James Howard discharged here 2 hog-heads cocoonuts, 3 hog-heads sugar and 11 half barrels molasses. —The big Joe Williams passed up without landing yesterday, with a tow of empty barges. —The Coal Hill went by with a tow of coal for St. Louis. —The Peytonia and barges were due from above last night. Captain Verhoff came down from Evansville by rail on Saturday night. —The Peytonia and barges will get among other freight, 130 hhd tobacco. She will get in all between five and six hundred tons. —The Grand Tower came up from Memphis with 1,200 bales of cotton and a fair trip of other freight. She put off 800 bales at the Illinois Central wharf-boat and 400 bales at the Cairo and Vincennes wharf-boat. She added a lot of iron and other freight here and went to St. Louis. —The Edsylville came down from Nashville with 180 hhd tobacco, some iron and a number of passengers. —The City of Vicksburg passed down for Vicksburg on Sunday evening. —The Grand Lake and barges added about 400 tons here. —The Caroleid got 275 tons freight here, and left for New Orleans about noon.

Seaman Land Sale. Notice is hereby given that on Friday April 7th, 1876, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house in Cairo, the trustees of school of Lawrence county, in the State of Illinois, will sell, at public auction, school lot No. ten (10) in the South-west quarter of section ten (10) and lots numbered twenty (20) and twenty-eight (28) in the North-east quarter of section ten (10), in said township, the terms of sale being one half cash down, and the other half payable in twelve months, with ten per cent interest, with mortgage on the land sold, to secure the payment, as required by law in such cases. ALEX. H. HAYES, Township Trustee. Cairo, Ill., March 9, 1876. 3-9-76

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexander county in the State of Illinois, in favor of W. W. Watson and against T. J. Jeffrey, I will sell the following described property in the First Addition to the city of Cairo, county of Alexander and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7), in block numbered four (4) and seven (7), in block numbered five (5) and six (6), in block numbered twenty-three (23), lying upon as the property of the said T. J. Jeffrey, at Public Sale at the Sheriff's office of the Court House in the city of Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, on the 15th day of March, A. M., for cash, to satisfy said execution. ALEX. H. HAYES, Sheriff of Alexander county, Illinois. Cairo, Ill., March 8, 1876. 3-8-76

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexander county in the State of Illinois, in favor of the people of the State of Illinois, and against Andrew J. Gable and H. Watson Webb, which is levied upon the following described property in the city of Cairo, county of Alexander and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot numbered twenty-nine (29) in block numbered twenty-six (26), as the property of the said Gable and Webb, at Public Sale at the Sheriff's office of the Court House in the city of Cairo, in the county of Alexander and State of Illinois, on the 15th day of March, A. M., for cash, to satisfy said execution. ALEX. H. HAYES, Sheriff of Alexander county, Illinois. Cairo, Ill., March 8, 1876. 3-8-76

For Sale. —A silver plated No. 9 Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine, hard (piano) finish, valued at \$85. Will be sold at \$30 discount, on good terms, and ordered direct from the factory. —Colored and mounted Maps of the City of Cairo at \$2 50 each (half price). —A No. 9 Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine valued at \$75. Will be sold at \$15 discount, and ordered direct from the factory. —A \$30 Remington Sewing Machine—\$30 off for cash. Suitable for tailor or boot and shoe manufacturer.

LAWYERS. JOHN H. MULREY, Attorney at Law. OFFICE: At residence on Ninth Street, between Washington avenue and Walnut St.